

S/047/050

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Subject: Earthwork was done on northern Hiko Bell area

Paul -

Last week Hiko Bell mobilized their D-7 Cat and conducted the earthwork on the northern part of their UDOGM permit S/047/050 (that we are tracking as expired notice UTU66357). I inspected it on Monday (8-30) of this week and the reshaping appears adequate to me (I'm attaching a couple of images for your information; image 1a is a view to the south - a bit north of the northwest corner of the disturbance, the settling pond occupied the left-hand part of the image which is now filled; and image 1b - a view to the southeast, a pan to the left of where image 1a was taken, two earthen mounds that were near the center of the image have been leveled). Mr. Craig Caldwell indicated that they plan to conduct a broadcast seeding of the area in the Fall (sometime in November before the ground freezes).

I let you know a few weeks ago that the BLM was starting earthwork on the southern part of permit A/047/050 (that we are tracking as expired notice UTU66358). After the dozer operator finished on the northern area, he moved to the southern area and has been helping with the reshaping of that area this week (image 3 - view to south-southeast, just north of the disturbance showing BLM dozer, at left, pushing cobble material out of drainage on north side of disturbance and Hiko Bell's dozer pushing the material toward the high wall on the eastern side of the disturbance). They could finish the earthwork at this location within a few more work days. We already have the seed and would like to drill the seed before the end of September (but may delay until the Fall as well).

Just wanted to keep you informed that progress is being made.

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(See attached file: image 1a.JPG) (See attached file: image 1b.JPG)(See attached file: image 3.JPG)

These pictures were sent to the Division by Pete Sokolosky of the Vernal Bureau of Land Management Office. They show reclamation at the Hiko Bell area, S/947/050.

